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## Tomoko Okunchi to Mr. James Meredith (5 October 1962)

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Osaka pref., Japan

Dear Mr. James Meredith

How do you do? I am a Japanese girl. My name is Tomoko Okuchi. I am sixteen years old. I am sure you are wondering why I wrote this letter. Well, I thought of writing a letter to you when I saw the TV about your strife against the feudalistic idea of America.

I don't know minutely about your matter, but I can understand that you are right and you are fighting to keep the democracy. I look up you and I feel you as my friend. Please make friend with me. The matter is not only yours. Everyone must think over about



it, as own oneself. Though I am young, I am thinking of it. Please insist and never forget many your friend. in the world. And a small friend in Japan is too.

As I have never written a letter in English, please consent to poor those phrases.

yours sincerely

Tomoko

October. 5, 1962



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Dear Miss Okunchi:

Thank you for your letter in English, it is written quite well. You must forgive me for not answering sooner due to the influx of mail.

However, I wish to thank you for the lovely thoughts expressed in your letter which I will always remember. I am sorry that time does not permit me to write a longer letter at this time.

Sincerely yours,

/mcs